

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Honorable Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Final Office Action of January 7, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 5 of this paper.